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75c, 65c, 60c and 50c.**C. T. FLANDERS, JUDY, KENTUCKY****Modern Churches are Slowly Dying.**

In an address which was the feature of the fourth annual meeting of the Baptist Social Union of New York, Rev. Russell H. Cornwell, D. D., pastor of the Baptist temple, of Philadelphia, has declared that modern churches are dying slowly but surely because of indifference of pastors and congregations. "The modern Christian church," he said, "is becoming submerged because of laxity. Pastors are growing indifferent and congregations are all the time becoming smaller. There are too many movements, too many offshoots and differing phases of creed. The result is that the parent church is dying. The only reason that the young man goes to church nowadays is because he knows that his best girl is there. The Y. M. C. A. is more prosperous than the church because it is made attractive with its books and gymnasiums with a true Christian spirit. With hospitals and colleges the sectarian spirit is waning. Men who make large endowments, as a rule, stipulate that the institutions they help shall be non-sectarian. If the church is to live we must come back to the first teachings of Christ."—Exchange.

**Baptizes 250 Converts in River Despite Cold.**

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the Rev. Charles F. Parham, formerly of Kansas City, baptized 250 converts in Spring river at Lowell, three miles southwest of here, this afternoon. This is his third baptizing in Spring river, the two former being in mid-winter.—Galena, Kan., Telegram to the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

**Race Question Solved.**

Representative Gilbert utilized a story which is a great favorite south of Mason and Dixon's line last week in explaining to the members of the House the difference between a Democrat and a Republican in the manner of treating negroes. He related the story as follows:

"A few days ago a colored man from my country was in Boston hunting for employment. He failed to find anything to do, and was compelled to beg for something to eat. A knock at the front door of a fine house brought a well-dressed man to the door, who said in reply to a request for a handout:

"My dear sir, I am sorry, but I can give you nothing to eat."

"The negro called at a number of houses, and was received with the same politeness, but got nothing to eat. In despair he approached one more house, promising himself that he would lie down and die rather than push his search for food further in case the master turned him away. The door opened with a jerk, and before he had finished his appeal for food the white master of the house exclaimed:

"You black rascal! what do you mean by coming to my front door? Hustle around to the kitchen and get your breakfast."

"Thank the Lord! I've found a man from God's country at last," the negro soliloquized, as he ate heartily of cornbread and pork."—Washington Telegram to the New York Tribune.

**Old Women Cared For.**

There are thirty-eight widows in Kentucky drawing pensions on account of the services of their husbands in the war of 1812.

**MASON COUNTY****Tobacco Fair Largely Something Else.**

The Mason County Tobacco Fair recently held in the city of Maysville, and so generously advertised as the greatest of all Kentucky tobacco exhibits, turned out to be in a very large measure, a whiskey exhibit, and the result is no surprise to those who know anything of the conditions of Maysville, so notoriously given up to the product that has made Kentucky famous.

It appears that the H. E. Payne Distillery Co. was the central figure on this occasion (and perhaps correctly speaking) the headquarters of the tobacco exhibit, where all visitors were expected to go and be "filled up," to use the correspondent's term, before they were eligible to visit any other department of the exhibition. In reporting the event for the Cincinnati Post the correspondent refers to a large banner stretching from one side of the street to the other, bearing this inscription: "Grace to fill 75 men full of force in 15 minutes; Oh Lord, help us."

The report further says the H. E. Payne Distillery Co. served lunch and "highballs" to hundreds without compensation (doubtless), and that the same concern gave to all who would accept of their generosity "3,000 bottles of whiskey" as samples of what their product would do for society if used in larger quantities.

And this occurrence is only a reminder of the fact, that, at every public event of any consequence in the State whether political or commercial, the whiskey people get in on the ground floor, and have control of affairs. If a banner bearing the above ensign were stretched across the streets of Carlisle I would accept it as an insult to every decent man or woman in town, and would publicly condemn our city council if they were to permit such a breach against the peace and dignity and high regard for matters religious, that our people possess.

This one act on the part of the managers of the Mason County Tobacco-Whisky Fair ought to condemn them in the eyes of the best people who have hitherto patronized their exhibition, and I hope they may do so, to such an extent as to discourage the management for all future time.

G. M. BROOKS

This reminds us of what occurred at the Kentucky Press Association meeting in Lexington last July. Whisky is offered to purchase friends, whether it be tendered a Tobacco Fair or a Legislative body.

There is comfort in the thought that you are truthful and honest.

**PROCEEDINGS****Of Democratic Executive Committee****Of Tenth Congressional District in Meeting at Paintsville, Ky.**

Pursuant to call of the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, of the Tenth Congressional District, D. W. Gardner, the county chairmen of fifteen counties of the district were present, either in person or by proxy at the Hager House, at Paintsville, Ky., February 5th, 1904. At one o'clock p. m. the meeting was called to order by chairman, D. W. Gardner, and the following resolutions introduced by W. M. Byington, were adopted by the meeting:

First. Resolved, that a Primary Election be called and held in each precinct in the several counties composing the Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky, on the 7th day of May, 1904, in the form and manner prescribed by law, for the purpose of nominating the Democratic candidate for Congress in said district to be voted for at the November election, 1904, at which election all legal voters, including those who will be legal voters at the November election, 1904, and who affiliate with the Democratic party, shall have the right to vote.

Second. Resolved, that each person desiring to become a candidate at said Primary Election shall file his written request with the chairman of this committee, to have his name placed on the ballot on or before the 14th day of April, 1904, which request shall be accompanied by the payment of the fee of \$1,000, to be used to defray the expense of said Primary.

Third. Resolved, that if it should occur that if on the 14th day of April, 1904, there is but one candidate who has filed his request to have his name placed on the ballot, and has paid his entrance fee, then in that event the chairman and the secretary of this committee are directed to meet and call said Primary off, and they shall declare the party who has filed his request and paid his fee, the nominee of the Democratic party, and authorize his name placed on the official ballot as the regular Democratic candidate to be voted for at the November election, 1904, to represent the Tenth Congressional District, of Kentucky, in the Fifty-Ninth Congress of the U. S. A.

In the event that there should be more than two candidates who shall register with the district chairman, a fee of \$2,000 shall be paid by them, each one of them bearing an equal amount of the expense. In the event the Primary should be called off, and the nominee declared by the secretary and chairman of the committee, the fee

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paid by the candidate shall be returned to him, less the actual expense incurred by the proceedings of the committee.

Fourth. That the officers of the election in the various voting precincts in said district holding said election shall certify the results to the county chairman at the county seat, and the county committees, in the county seats, shall compare the returns in the manner prescribed by law, and certify the result, which shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the secretary, and mailed to the chairman of this committee, D. W. Gardner, at Paintsville, Ky., within three days thereafter, and the chairman of this committee and any three members of same, shall on the 21st day of May, 1904, compare said returns from the various counties, and certify the result and issue certificate of nomination to the party receiving the highest number of votes, which shall be filed with the proper authorities, as prescribed by law.

D. W. GARDNER,  
Ch'm. Dem. Executive Com 10th Congressional District of Kentucky.  
W. M. BYINGTON, Secretary.

**Turned Down.**

The House Committee on Military Affairs decided to add 10,000 acres to the Chickamauga National Park for a camp site and turned down Kentucky's application to have a camp located at West Point. Four camp sites are provided for in Pennsylvania, Texas, Wisconsin and California.

**Three Reports Filed.**

Three reports were filed in the Senate by the members of the Senate Printing Investigating Committee. The majority report, signed by Senators Richardson, McNutt, Gillenwaters and Cantrill, was adopted by the Senate, with only four dissenting votes. This report recommended that a committee of three Senators be appointed to draft a law to be presented at the next General Assembly correcting the defects of the present printing law. The minority report, signed by Senators Carroll and Lancaster, charged the Printing Commissioners with neglecting to investigate the overcharges and quality of material used by printers. Senator George filed a report in which he said the evidence should be submitted without any recommendation from the committee.

Better to repeal the printing law and permit each department of the State to have its printing done where it can be contracted for to the best advantage. It appears to us that the man who holds a contract permitting a \$28,000 collection is not honest if he forces payment when it is really worth only \$3,000. Such contracting would be obviated under this method.—Ed.

**Lexington, August 4th.**

The friends of Judge M. C. Sauley, of Lincoln county, controlled the action of the Democratic committee of the Fifth Appellate district at Frankfort and provided for a delegate convention at Lexington on August 4. The Cantrill forces on the committee were in the minority.

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